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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat ring body made of a sheet material having a thickness of 10 μm to 100 μm , and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat ring body with an adhesive surface facing inward toward the ring body.